CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS CHASSELL, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

June 30, 2006

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education Chassell Township Schools Chassell, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Chassell Township Schools as of and for the year then ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Chassell Township Schools's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the Michigan School Auditing Manual. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Chassell Township Schools as of June 30, 2006, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated August 23, 2006 on our consideration of Chassell Township Schools' internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

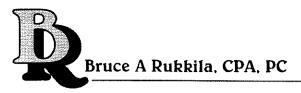
The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 7 through 13 and 32, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express any opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Chassell Township Schools' basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Other Supplemental Financial Information listed in the table of contents are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Chassell Township Schools'. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Bruce A. Rukkila, CPA, PC

August 23, 2006

Certified Public Accountants



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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Education Chassell Township Schools Chassell, Michigan

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Chassell Township Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated August 23, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Chassell Township Schools' general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Chassell Township Schools' internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information of the School District's Board of Education, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Bruce A. Rukkila, CPA, PC

Certified Public Accountants

August 23, 2006

Chassell Township Schools Management's Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2006

This section of Chassell Township Schools annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the School Districts financial performance during the year ended June 30, 2006. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's financial statements, which immediately follows this section.

Financial Highlights

The District's General Fund ended the year within budget. However, the fund balance decreased by \$223,554 to \$1,202,846. This is the fourth consecutive year that the fund balance decreased. For the year, expenditures for the General Fund totaled \$2,413,349 and revenue totaled \$2,288,041.

There are three main contributing factors for the decreasing fund balance. First off, student enrollment decreased again this year. Four years ago our fall count was 312 and this fall it was 289. That is a decrease of 23 students. That corresponds to a significant decrease in State Aid funding with the foundation allowance only increasing by \$375 in the last four years. For the same time period, the retirement rate, which is set by the state, increased from 12.17% to 16.34%. That is a 4.17% increase. The monthly health insurance premium for teachers increased from \$673 month to \$1,150 per month, representing a 42% increase. The district continues to monitor expenses closely and to look at ways to increase enrollment.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements including other requirements as follows:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview
 of the District's financial activities.
- The Government-wide Financial Statements consists of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of the District as a whole and represent an overall view of the District's finances.

Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

These statements provide information that help determine how the District is doing financially as a result of the year's activities. The statements are shown using a full accrual basis.

The District's net assets and the changes in the net assets during the year are reported by these two statements. Increases or decreases in the District's net assets is one way to determine if the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating. However, non-financial factors will need to be considered as well to determine the overall financial position of the District.

• The Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets, presents financial information about activities for which the School District acts solely as an agent for the benefit of students and parents.

The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its student activity funds. All of the School District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets. We exclude these activities from the School District's other financial statements because the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

Chassell Township Schools Management's Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2006

Overview of the Financial Statements - Continued

• Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. These statements also report the District's operations in more detail than the Government-wide Financial Statements by providing information about the most significant funds.

The fund level financial statements are reported on a modified accrual basis. Only those assets that are "measurable" and "currently available" are reported. Liabilities are recognized to the extent that they are normally expected to be paid with current financial resources.

In the fund financial statements, purchased capital assets are reported as expenditures in the year of acquisition. The issuance of debt is recorded as a financial resource. The current year's payments of principal and interest on long term obligations are recorded as expenditures. Future year's debt obligations are not recorded.

The fund statements are formatted to comply with the legal requirements of the Michigan Department of Education's "Accounting Manual." In the State of Michigan, the District's major instructional support activities are reported in the General Fund. Additional activities are reported in their relevant funds including: Debt Retirement Funds, Capital Project Fund, School Food Service Fund, and Athletic Fund.

Major Funds: Under GASB Statement 34, the audit focus has shifted from type of governmental fund to major funds. Major funds are the largest funds in terms of assets, liabilities, revenues or expenses/expenditures. This allows the reader to see more detailed activity of the major funds. For the District, the General Fund and Debt Retirement Fund meet this requirement

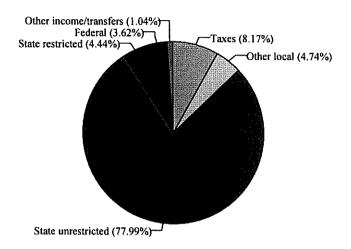
Non-major Funds: In the basic financial statements, non-major funds are consolidated into one column. These are smaller funds. Detailed information about non-major funds can be found after the notes to the financial statements.

- Notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.
- Required supplementary information, other than Management's Discussion and Analysis, provides information about the required budgetary comparison information on the General Fund.
- Other supplementary information provides detailed information about the General, Capital Projects, School Food Service, and Athletic Funds.

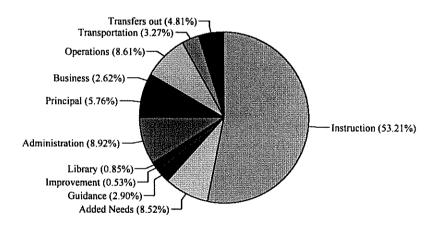
Summary of Net Assets							
	2006	2005					
Assets							
Current and other assets	\$ 1,556,732	\$ 1,760,067					
Restricted investments	147,120	42,505					
Capital assets - Net of accumulated depreciation	2,741,513	2,832,521					
Total Assets	\$ 4,445,365	\$ 4,635,093					
Liabilities							
Current liabilities	\$ 790,594	\$ 689,016					
Long-term liabilities	2,741,899	2,866,553					
Total Liabilities	3,532,493	3,555,569					
Net Assets							
Invested in property and equipment - net of related debt	(486,237)	(482,621)					
Restricted	147,120	61,543					
Unrestricted	1,251,989	1,500,602					
Total net assets	912,872	1,079,524					
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 4,445,365	\$ 4,635,093					
Results of Operations in Governmen	ıtal Activities						
	2006	2005					
Program Revenue:							
Charges for services	\$ 132,965	\$ 133,256					
Grants and contributions	253,203	264,101					
General Revenue:							
Property taxes	474,242	483,877					
State foundation allowance	1,788,096	1,873,489					
Other	81,284	32,425					
Total Revenue	2,729,790	2,787,148					
Functions/Program Expenses							
Instruction	1,691,275	1,646,601					
Support services	817,315	833,872					
Capital projects	51,710	14,689					
School food services	148,839	147,167					
Athletics	67,335	74,957					
Interest on long-term debt	119,397	122,043					
Other debt	225	604					
Total Expenses	2,896,096	2,839,933					
Change in Net Assets	(166,306)	(52,785)					
Net Assets - Beginning	1,079,178	1,132,309					
Net Assets - Ending	\$ 912,872	\$ 1,079,524					

The following charts highlight the District's General Fund activities:

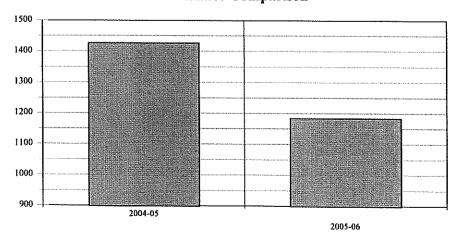
2005-06 Revenues



2005-06 Expenditures



Fund Balance Comparison



Significant Transactions and Changes in Individual Funds

The overall financial position of the individual Governmental funds of the District did not change significantly from the previous year. A comparison of revenues/transfers, expenditures/transfers and fund balances is as follows:

	Current Year		F	Prior Year		Change	
General Fund:							
Revenues/Transfers	\$	2,311,847	\$	2,366,424	\$	(54,577)	
Expenditures/Transfers	\$	2,535,401	\$	2,505,027	\$	30,374	
Fund Balance	\$	1,183,749	\$	1,426,400	\$	(242,651)	
Debt Retirement Fund:						•	
Revenues/Transfers	\$	313,936	\$	286,445	\$	27,491	
Expenditures/Transfers	\$	210,200	\$	292,226	\$	(82,026)	
Fund Balance	\$	165,279	\$	61,543	\$	103,736	
Capital Projects Fund:						ŕ	
Revenues/Transfers	\$	53,962	\$	50,966	\$	2,996	
Expenditures/Transfers	\$	51,710	\$	14,689	\$	37,021	
Fund Balance	\$	84,404	\$	82,152	\$	2,252	
School Food Service Fund:						·	
Revenues/Transfers	\$	150,907	\$	154,343	\$	(3,436)	
Expenditures/Transfers	\$	150,907	\$	154,343	\$	(3,436)	
Fund Balance	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	
Athletic Fund:							
Revenues/Transfers	\$	61,986	\$	69,608	\$	(7,622)	
Expenditures/Transfers	\$	61,986	\$	69,608	\$	(7,622)	
Fund Balance	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	

General Fund - The main decrease in revenue is related to a decrease in state aid, which is a result of decreased enrollment.

<u>Debt Retirement Fund</u> - The Debt Retirement Fund collects property taxes and receives interest earnings on bank deposits to finance the payment of interest and principal on bond issue-related debt of the District. This is the third year the District did not have to borrow from the School Bond Loan Fund in order to make the interest and principal payments.

The decrease in expenditures/transfers is the result of not making an extra payment to the School Bond Loan Fund for accrued interest. In the next fiscal year, there will be a payment to the School Bond Loan Fund to reduce the accrued interest.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> - The Capital Projects Fund is used for the purpose of setting aside money from the General Fund for future capital purchases, e.g. a bus purchase every other year, building repairs and improvements, and technology updates. By doing this, when a major capital purchase is needed, all the money does not have to come out of the General Fund at one time. This year, a bus and a truck with a plow were purchased through the Capital Projects Fund.

School Food Service Fund - The Food Service program for the District has required operating transfers from the General Fund in recent years. Transfers from General Fund for June 30, 2006 and 2005, were \$11,820 and \$16,305 respectively.

Athletic Fund - The Athletic Fund is supported primarily by operating transfers from the General Fund. This fund also collects revenues in the form of gate receipts. Transfers from General Fund for June 30, 2006 and 2005, was \$51,287 and \$56,739 respectively. These transfers do not reflect any transportation expenditures.

Changes to Budget and Comparison to Actual Results

The original budget is required to be adopted before the beginning of the fiscal year by State law. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, the original budget was adopted on June 12, 2005. Since the original budget is adopted two months before school is in session, we often have many unknowns such as the number of students we will have for the year. Since much of the District's revenue is determined based on the number of students enrolled, this unknown could have a significant impact on the budget. Often there are a number of unforeseen events that occur throughout the year that impact the budget and/or cause budget variances, therefore the District amends the budget twice during the fiscal year.

The increased amount budgeted for local revenue is due mainly to interest income being higher than originally expected.

Student enrollment ended up being lower that what was estimated at the beginning of the year causing state aid revenue to be lower than expected. This is the main reason for the decrease in the amount budgeted for state revenue.

Our Title and REAP allocations were also less than estimated for the original budget. That is why the final amount budgeted for federal revenue was less than the original budget amount.

The variance between the original and final budget and the final budget and actual is the result of several smaller differences.

For operating transfers out, the final to original budget variance is due to a change in where certain expenses are recorded. The final budget to actual variance is due to the Athletic Fund requiring a smaller transfer from the General Fund than what was expected.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

<u>Capital Assets:</u> The District's net investment in capital assets increased by \$27,286 during the fiscal year with the purchase of a bus, a truck with a plow, and a dishwasher for the School Food Service and the sale of a bus. A capital lease was issued for the dishwasher.

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found on page 25 of this report.

<u>Long-term Debt</u>: At the end of the current fiscal year, the Districts total debt was \$2,861,443. This total amount is backed by the full faith and credit of the District. The District's total debt was decreased by \$135,000 during the fiscal year.

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found on page 26 and 27 of this report.

Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions Having Significant Affect on Future Operations

Our elected officials and administration consider many factors when setting the School District's fiscal year budget. One of the most important factors affecting the budget is our student count. The State foundation revenue is determined by multiplying the blended student count by the foundation allowance per pupil.

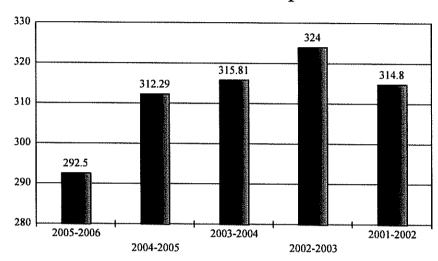
State revenues received by Michigan school districts are approved annually in a State Aid Act. This Act, approved by the State Legislature, provided a foundation amount (amount per student) of \$6,875 for the 2005-06 school year.

Approximately 77 percent of total General Fund revenues is from the foundation allowance. Under State law, the School District cannot assess additional property tax revenue for general operations. As a result, district funding is heavily dependent on the State's ability to fund local school operations.

Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions Having Significant Affect on Future Operations (Continued)

The graph depicts 6.34% decline in the number of students enrolled from the previous year, using the State Aid Membership Count.

State Aid Membership Count



Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens and taxpayers with a general overview of the District's finances. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Business Office, Chassell Township Schools.

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2006

	Governmental Activities		
ASSETS:			
CURRENT ASSETS:	e 447.600		
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$ 447,622 692,471		
Taxes receivable	45,575		
Accounts receivable	20,368		
Inventory	4,478		
Prepaid expense	875		
Due from other governmental units	345,343		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,556,732		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:			
Restricted cash	147,120		
Capital assets	4,348,859		
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(1,607,346)		
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	2,888,633		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,445,365		
LIABILITIES:			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	\$ 22,673		
Accrued expenses	219,203		
Accrued interest	366,307		
Deferred revenue	9,447		
Notes payable within one year	708		
Bonds payable within one year	135,000		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	753,338		
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES: Bonds payable, due in more than one year	1 045 000		
Installment loans payable, due in more than one year	1,945,000 2,478		
Compensated absences	16,164		
School Bond Loan Fund payable	778,257		
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,741,899		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,495,237		
NET ASSETS;			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	(486,237)		
Restricted for debt service	165,279		
Unreserved	1,271,086		
TOTAL NET ASSETS	950,128		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 4,445,365		

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2006

			_	_	Governmental Activities
		Expenses	Program Revenues Operating Charges for Grants and Services Contributions		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS					
Government Activities:					
Instruction and instructional support	\$	1,691,275	\$ 54,977	\$ 184,945	• • • • •
Support services		817,315	-	-	(817,315)
Capital Projects		51,710	-	-	(51,710)
School food service		148,839	67,289	68,258	` ' '
Athletics		67,335	10,699	-	(56,636)
Interest on long-term debt		119,397	-	-	(119,397)
Other debt service		225	-		(225)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	2,896,096	\$ 132,965	\$ 253,203	(2,509,928)
	Gen	eral Revenues:	:		
		Taxes			
		Property tax	206,354		
		Property tax	305,144		
		Other taxes			546
		State school ai	1,788,096		
		Interest and in	44,179		
		Other		_	23,086
	1	Transfers			13,473
		Total general r	2,380,878		
	C	Change in Net A	(129,050)		
	N	let Assets - Be	1,079,178		
	N	let Assets - En	ding		\$ 950,128

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET June 30, 2006

		General	Debt Retirement Fund	Other Non-major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS:				_	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	362,633 \$	~ S	84,989 9	447,622
Investments		692,471	-	-	692,471
Taxes receivable		26,061	19,514	-	45,575
Accounts receivable		18,145	-	2,223	20,368
Inventory		-	-	4,478	4,478
Prepaid expense		875	-	-	875
Due from other governmental units		344,370	-	973	345,343
Due from other funds		1,671	-	1,072	2,743
Restricted cash			147,120		147,120
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	1,446,226 \$	166,634	93,735	1,706,595
LIABILITIES:					
Accounts payable	\$	22,673 \$	- 5	5 - :	\$ 22,673
Accrued expenses	Ψ	212,671	- ,	6,532	219,203
Due to other funds		1,072	_	1,671	2,743
Deferred revenue		6,964	1,355	1,128	9,447
TOTAL LIABILITIES		243,380	1,355	9,331	254,066
	-				
FUND BALANCES:					
Reserved		-	165,279	_	165,279
Unreserved		1,202,846	••	84,404	1,287,250
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	***************************************	1,202,846	165,279	84,404	1,452,529
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$</u>	1,446,226 \$	166,634	93,735	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the	stateme	ent of net assets	are different becar	use:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are no reported in the funds.	ot finar	ncial resources ar	nd therefore are no	ot	2,741,513
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable are therefore are not reported in the funds.	l and	(2,877,607)			
Accrued interest is not included as a liablility in go	vernm	ental funds.			(366,307)
Net assets of governmental activities					\$ 950,128

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year Ended June 30, 2006

		General Fund	Debt Retirement Fund	Other Non-majo Governmental Funds		Totals
REVENUES:		1 41,4		1 unus		Iotais
Local sources	\$	315,000 \$	313,936	\$ 79,06	50 \$	707,996
State sources		1,889,956	-	8,52		1,898,485
Federal sources		83,085	•	59,72	29	142,814
Total revenues		2,288,041	313,936	147,31	8	2,749,295
EXPENDITURES:						
Instruction		1,565,179			_	1,565,179
Supporting services		848,170	_		-	848,170
Debt service		***	75,200		-	75,200
Capital projects		-	-	51,71	10	51,710
School food service		-	-	150,90		150,907
Athletics		-	-	61,98		61,986
Total expenditures		2,413,349	75,200	264,60		2,753,152
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures		(125,308)	238,736	(117,28	35)	(3,857)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
Operating transfers in (out)		(115,997)	_	115,99	3 <i>7</i> 7	_
Incoming transfers - other schools		19,528	_	113,93	-	19,528
Sale of fixed assets		4,278	_		_	4,278
Transfers to other districts		(6,055)	_		-	(6,055)
Lease proceeds		(0,055)	_	3,54	10	3,540
Bond payments		_	(135,000)	•	+0	(135,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(98,246)	(135,000)		-	(113,709)
(4555)	***************************************	(70,2,10)	(155,000)	117,00	<u> </u>	(113,703)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		(223,554)	103,736	2,25	52	(117,566)
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,426,400	61,543	82,15	52_	
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	\$	1,202,846 \$	165,279	\$ 84,40)4	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the						
Governmental funds do not record depreciation activities, these costs are capitalized and alloc	ated o	ver their estimate	d useful lives as	depreciation	ent of	(91,008)
Accrued expenses are recorded in the statement in governmental funds until paid	of act	ivities when incu	rred it is not rep	orted		(52,290)
Capital lease proceeds provide current financial				ernmental funds,		(32,270)
but not in the statement of activities (where it Repayment of bond/lease principal is an expend				st in		3,540
the statement of activities (where it reduces lo			····· runus, vui ne	·• 111		(135,354)
Change in net assets of governmental activities					<u>\$</u>	(129,050)

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2006

Fiduciary Fund

ASSETS:

Cash and investments \$ 36,562

LIABILITIES:

Due to student groups \$ 36,562

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the Chassell Township Schools have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant District accounting policies are described below.

REPORTING ENTITY

Chassell Township Schools (the "District) is governed by the Chassell Township Schools Board of Education (the "Board"), which has responsibility and control over all activities related to public school education within the District. The District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with all the requirements of these funding source entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity as defined by the accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America. Board members are elected by the public and have decision-making authority, the power to designated management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and the primary accountability for fiscal manners. In addition, the District's reporting entity does not contain any component units as defined in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Numbers 14 and 39.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All of the School District's government-wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. State Foundation Aid, certain revenue from the intermediate school district and other unrestricted items are not included as program revenues and are reported as general revenues.

In the government-wide statement of net assets, the governmental activities column is presented on a consolidated basis and is reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The District's net assets are reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted for debt service; and unrestricted net assets.

The District first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide statement of activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the District's functions. The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property taxes, certain intergovernmental revenues and other revenues). The statement of activities reduces gross expenses by related program revenues and operating grants. Program revenue must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants.

The District does not allocate indirect costs.

The government-wide focus is more on the sustain ability of the District as an entity and the change in the District's net assets resulting from the current year's activities.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Governmental Funds - Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgements, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, unrestricted State aid, intergovernmental grants, and interest income associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the government unit.

Fiduciary fund statements are also reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund and accordingly, it is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Debt Retirement Fund - The Debt Retirement Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

Other non-major funds:

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the activities of specific school service revenue sources such as the School Food Service, and Athletic Activities.

Capital Projects Fund - The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all revenues and expenditures associated with the School District's capital structures.

Fiduciary Fund - The Trust and Agency Fund is used to account for assets held by the School District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. This fund is used to account for assets that the District holds for others in an agency capacity (primary student activities). Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

Accrual Method

The government-wide financials statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Modified Accrual Method

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is done.

Property taxes, state and federal aid and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

State Revenue

The State of Michigan utilizes a foundation grant approach which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per pupil based on a statewide formula. The Foundation is funded from state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The Michigan Department of Education administers the allocation of state funds to school districts based on information supplied by the districts. For the year ended June 30, 2006, the foundation allowance was based on pupil membership counts taken in February and September of 2005.

The state portion of the foundation is provided primarily by a state education property tax millage of 6 mills and an allocated portion of state sales and other taxes. The local portion of the foundation is funded primarily by non-homestead property taxes which may be levied at a rate of up to 18 mills. The State revenue is recognized during the foundation period and is funded through payments from October 2005 to August 2006. Thus, the unpaid portion at June 30th is reported as due from other governmental units.

The District also receives revenue from the state to administer certain categorical education programs. State rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be used for its specific purpose. Certain governmental funds require an accounting to the state of the expenditures incurred. For categorical funds meeting this requirement, funds received, which are not expended by the close of the fiscal year are recorded as deferred revenue. Other categorical funding is recognized when the appropriation is received.

Other Accounting Policies

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and equivalents include amounts in demand deposits and certificates of deposit.

The District reports its investments in accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools and No. 40, Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures. Under these standards, certain investments are valued at fair value as determined by quoted market prices, or by estimated fair values when quoted market prices are not available. The standard also provide that certain investments are valued at cost (or amortized cost) when they are of a short-term duration, the rate of return is fixed, and the district intends to hold the investment until maturity. Accordingly, investments in banker acceptances and commercial paper are recorded at amortized cost.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

State statues authorizes the District to invest in bonds and other direct and certain indirect obligations of the U.S. Treasury; certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union, which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or National Credit Union Administration, respectively; in commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase. The District is also authorized to invest in U.S. Government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, banker's acceptances of U.S. banks, and mutual funds composed of investments as outlined above.

Property Taxes

Property taxes levied by the District are collected by Chassell Township and periodically remitted to the District. The taxes are levied and become a lien as of December 1 and are due upon receipt of the billing by the taxpayer and becomes a lien on the first day of the levy year. The actual due date is February 14, after which time the bills become delinquent and penalties and interest may be assessed by the collecting entity.

For the year ended June 30, 2006, the District levied the following amounts per \$1,000 of assessed valuation:

Fund	Mills
General fund - Non-homestead	18.00
Debt service fund - Homestead and non-homestead	7.65

Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

All receivables, including property taxes receivable, are shown net of allowance for uncollectibles.

Inventory

Inventory in the School District's Special Revenue Fund consists of food, a la carte items, and USDA Commodities totaling \$4,478 The School District utilizes the consumption method of recording inventories of food supplies in the School Food Service Fund. Under the consumption method, inventories are recorded as expenditures when they are used. Inventory is valued at cost.

All other funds utilize the purchase method of recording inventories of materials and supplies. Under the purchase method, inventories are recorded as expenditures when they are purchased.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, site improvements, and vehicles are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Fixed assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Costs of normal repair & maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and additions 20-50 years
Buses and other vehicles 5-10 years
Furniture and other equipment 5-10 years

Accrued Benefits

The liabilities for accrued benefits reported in the government-wide statements in the amount of \$16,164, consisted of sick leave balances and retirement incentives.

Sick Leave - Substantially all District employees are allowed to accumulate sick days to a maximum of 160 days. Employees with over twenty-five years of employment are paid \$15 per day for accrued sick days upon retirement. At June 30, 2006, accumulated unpaid sick leave was \$5,164.

Retirement Incentive - The District's contract with the Copper Country Education Association includes a retirement incentive payment to retiring teachers when the number of years of service to the District and one's age total 80. The maximum benefit is \$5,000 and is reduced each year after eligibility by \$1,000 until zero is reached. As of June 30, 2006, there were two teachers who qualified for the early retirement incentive. The potential liability to the District at June 30, 2006 was \$11,000.

Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

NOTE B - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The School District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- 1. The Superintendent submits to the School Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and means of financing them. The level of control for the budgets is at the functional level as set forth and presented as required supplementary information.
- 2. A public hearing is held to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally adopted by School Board resolution pursuant to the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (P.A. 621 of 1978) enacted at a regular meeting by School Board approval. The Act provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.
- 4. During the year the budget is monitored, and amendments to the budget resolution are made when deemed necessary.
- 7. Budget appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

In the body of the financial statements, the School's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a functional basis. Violations, if any, for the general fund are noted in the required supplementary information section.

NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

As of June 30, 2005 the District had the following investments:

Investment Type	Fair	· Value	Weighted Average Maturity (Years)	Rating	%
MILAF - MICMS	\$	550	.0837	AAA	0.08%
MILAF - MIMAX	6	91,921	.0837	AAA	99.92%
	\$ 6	92,471			100.00%
Portfolio weighted average	1111		.0837		100.00

¹ day maturity equals 0.0027, one year equals 1.00

Interest Rate Risk - In accordance with its investment policy, the District will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by; structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market; and, investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the District's cash requirements.

<u>Credit Risk</u> - State law limits investments in commercial paper corporate bonds to a prime or better rating issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs).

Concentration of Credit Risk - The District will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the District's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

<u>Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits</u> - In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2006, \$522,637 of the District's bank balance of \$636,730 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the District's name.

<u>Custodial Credit Risk - Investments</u> - For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

The District will minimize custodial credit risk, which is the risk of loss due to the failure of the security issuer or backer, by; limiting investments to the types of securities allowed by law; and pre-qualifying the financial institutions, broker/dealers, intermediaries and advisors with which the District will do business.

NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

At year-end, the School District's cash deposits (checking, savings and certificates of deposit) and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories and breakdown between deposits and investments for the School District is as follows:

	Governmental		Fiduciary		Total Primary		
		Activities		Funds	G	overnment	
Unrestricted cash	\$	447,312	\$	0	\$	447,312	
Petty cash		310		0		310	
Total unrestricted		447,622		0		447,622	
Restricted cash		147,120		36,562		183,682	
Total cash and cash equivalents		594,742		36,562		631,304	
Investments		692,471		0		692,471	
Total deposits and investments	\$	1,287,213	\$	36,562	\$	1,323,775	

NOTE D - FIXED ASSETS

Fixed Asset activity of the School District's governmental activities was as follows:

	_	Balance					Balance	
	06/30/05		6/30/05 Additions		Deletions		06/30/06	
Land	\$	60,002	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	60,002	
Building and additions		3,200,989		0	0		3,200,989	
Improvements other than building		417,775		0	0		417,775	
Equipment and furniture		446,146		3,540	0		449,686	
School buses		196,661		38,300	27,964		206,997	
Vehicles		0		13,410	0		13,410	
Subtotal		4,321,573	•••••	55,250	27,964	-	4,348,859	
Accumulated depreciation:								
Building and additions		839,749		76,782	0		916,531	
Improvements other than building		250,615		20,874	0		271,489	
Equipment and furniture		234,670		31,955	0		266,625	
School buses		164,018		15,669	27,964		151,723	
Vehicles		0		978	0		978	
		1,489,052		146,258	27,964		1,607,346	
Net capital assets	\$	2,832,521	\$	(91,008)	\$ 0	\$	2,741,513	

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities of the School District as follows:

Athletic	\$	5,349
School Food Service		1,826
Instruction		118,228
Operations		5,187
Transportation		15,668
TOTA	L\$	146,258

NOTE E - INTER-FUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

Amounts due from (to) other funds represent the balance of monies due from or to other funds for expenditures made or fund balance transfers approved. The amounts of inter-fund receivables and payables as of June 30, 2006 are as follows:

Fund	Inter-fund Receivable	Fund	Inter-fund Payable		
General	\$ 1,671	General	\$	1,072	
School Food Service	0	School Food Service		1,671	
Athletic	1,072	Athletic		0	
TOTAL	\$ 2,743	TOTAL	<u>s</u>	2,743	
Fund	Transfer In	Fund	Tra	ansfer Out	
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General	\$ 0	General	\$	115,997	
General Capital Projects	***************************************				
	\$ 0	Capital Projects		115,997	
Capital Projects	\$ 0 52,890	Capital Projects		115,997 0	

NOTE F - LONG TERM DEBT

2004 Advance Refunding

On February 9, 2004, the School District issued \$2,350,000 of unlimited tax general obligation bonds to advance refund \$2,255,000 of outstanding unlimited tax and obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds were used to pay off the 1994 Advance Refunding Bonds dated January 12, 1994 and the 1995 School Building and Site Bonds dated March 1, 1995.

The bond issue (denominations of \$5,000) matures as indicated below with interest at varying rates of 2.00% to 4.25% per annum. Interest payments started on May 1, 2004, and are payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 as indicated. The bonds are to be both term and serial. Bonds or portions of bonds maturing on or after May 1, 2015, shall be subject to redemption at the option of the School Board in multiples of \$5,000 in such order as the School District may determine, by lot within any maturity, on any date occurring on or after May 1, 2014, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

Payable	No	vember l	May 1			May 1		
School Year		Interest	Interest		F	Principal	al Total	
2006-2007	\$	36,138	\$	36,138	\$	135,000	\$	207,276
2007-2008		34,788		34,788		135,000		204,576
2008-2009		33,100		33,100		135,000		201,200
2009-2010		31,075		31,075		135,000		197,150
2010-2011		29,050		29,050		140,000		198,100
2011-2012		26,950		26,950		140,000		193,900
2012-2013		24,710		24,710		140,000		189,420
2013-2018		85,330		85,330		700,000		870,660
2018-2021		17,745		17,745		420,000		455,490
TOTAL	\$	318,886	\$	318,886	\$	2,080,000	\$	2,717,772

School Bond Loan Fund

During the year ended June 30, 2006, the School District did not borrow funds from the Michigan School Bond Loan Fund. In accordance with Act 108, Public Acts of Michigan, 1961, as amended, the State of Michigan can loan the school district funds to make debt payments if, for any reason, the district is unable to pay the principal and interest on bonds when due. At June 30, 2006, the balance due to the School Bond Loan Fund was \$1,138,541 including accrued interest of \$360,284.

NOTE F - LONG TERM DEBT (Continued)

The loans will be repaid from taxes levied for that purpose. Repayment will commence subsequent to the repayment of the School District's 1995 bond issue. However, repayments shall be made earlier if taxes levied and collected in any particular year exceed those required to repay the bonds. The interest rate associated with loans from the school bond loan fund is established periodically by the State Administrative Board. The rate at June 30, 2006 was 4.5%.

Capital Lease Agreements

On December 12, 2005, the District entered into a capital lease agreement with Reinhart Foodservice in the amount of \$3,540 for an American Dish Service L-90-3DW dishwasher. This lease has fixed monthly payments of \$59 which does not include interest. The lease will expire in December 2010, at which time the District will legally own the dishwasher. As of 6/30/06, the District made payments totaling \$354. The following is a schedule of the lease payments:

Payable		
School Year	T	otal
2006-2007	\$	708
2007-2008		708
2008-2009		708
2009-2010		708
2010-2011		354
TOTAL	\$	3,186

The following is a summary of the changes in the general long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2006:

Balance					Balance			Current		
	Ju	ne 30, 2005		Increase		Decrease	Jı	ine 30, 2006		Portion
Bonds	\$	2,215,000	\$	0	\$	135,000	\$	2,080,000	\$	135,000
Capital Lease		0		3,186		0		3,186		708
School Bond Loan		778,257		0		0		778,257		0
		2,993,257		3,186		135,000		2,861,443	\$	135,708
Accrued Interest		321,885		44,422		0	•••••	366,307		
Accrued Benefits		8,296		7,868		0		16,164		
TOTAL	\$	3,323,438	\$	55,476	\$	135,000	\$	3,243,914		

As of June 30, 2006, the aggregate maturities of long-term debt for the next five years are as follows:

Payable			
School Year	Interest	Principal	Total
2006-2007	72,276	135,708	207,984
2007-2008	69,576	135,708	205,284
2008-2009	66,200	135,708	201,908
2009-2010	62,150	135,708	197,858
2010-2011	58,100	140,354	198,454
2011-2012	53,900	140,000	193,900
2012-2013	49,420	140,000	189,420
2013-2018	170,660	700,000	870,660
2018-2021	391,954	1,198,257	1,590,211
TOTAL	\$ 994,236	\$ 2,861,443	\$ 3,855,679

NOTE G - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

Substantially all of the District's employees are eligible to participate in the statewide Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS), a multiple-employer, cost-sharing public employee retirement system. Effective January 1, 1987, Act 91 of the Public Acts of 1985 established a voluntary contribution to the Member Investment Plan (MIP). Employees first hired before January 1, 1990, made a one-time irrevocable election to contribute to the tax deferred MIP. Employees first hired on or after January 1, 1990 will automatically be included in MIP.

Members in MIP may retire at any age after attaining thirty years of creditable service; or at age sixty with at least 10 years of credited service; or at age 60 with a minimum total of five years of creditable service and with credited service in each of the five school fiscal years immediately preceding the retirement allowance effective date. The retirement allowance is calculated using a formula of 1.5% of the average of the highest total earnings during a period of thirty-six consecutive calendar months (three years) multiplied by total years to the nearest tenth of a year of credited service.

Employees who did not elect the MIP option fall under the MPSERS Basic Plan and may retire after attaining age sixty with ten or more years of credited service; or attaining age fifty-five with thirty or more years of credited service; or attaining age fifty-five while still working at least fifteen but fewer than thirty years of credited service in each of the five school fiscal years immediately preceding the retirement allowance effective date. The retirement allowance is computed using a formula of 1.5% of the average of the highest total earnings during a period of sixty consecutive months (five years) multiplied by the total years to the nearest tenth of a year of credited service.

The MPSERS also provides death, disability, health, medical, dental, vision, and hearing insurance coverage. Benefits are established by state statute.

The District was required by the state statute to contribute 14.87% of covered compensation through September 30, 2005 and 16.34% of covered compensation to the Plan for the remainder of the year. The total amount contributed to the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2006 was \$266,655, which consisted of \$227,136 from the District and \$39,519 from employees electing the MIP option. These represent approximately 15.50% and 2.69% of covered payroll, respectively.

Payroll paid to employees covered by the System for the year ended June 30, 2006 was approximately \$1,465,140. The District's total payroll was approximately \$1,453,630.

The "pension benefit obligation" is a standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits, adjusted for the effects of projected salary increases and step-rate benefits, estimated to be payable in the future as a result of employees' service to date. The measure, which is the actuarial present value of credited projected benefits, is intended to help users assess the MPSERS' fund status on a going concern basis, assess progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due and make comparisons among PERS and employers. The MPSERS does not make separate measurements of assets and pension benefit obligations for individual districts.

As of September 30, 2005 for the MPSERS as a whole, the actuarial accrued liability was \$46.3 billion. The pension plan net assets were \$39.3 billion, resulting in a ratio of assets at market value to the actuarial accrued liability of 84.88%. Employer contributions are based upon level-percent-of-payroll principles so that the contribution rates do not have to increase over decades of time. The District's 2006 contribution represented less than 1% of total contributions required of all participating entities.

Ten year historical trend information showing the MPSERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the MPSERS' September 30, 2005 annual report.

The District is not responsible for the payment of retirement benefits which is the responsibility of the State of Michigan.

NOTE H - RESERVED FUND BALANCE

The Debt Retirement Fund has a reserved fund balance for the retirement of debt.

NOTE I - FOUNDATION REVENUE

Effective as of fiscal year 1994-95 the State of Michigan adopted a foundation grant approach which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per student based on a state wide formula. The foundation is funded from state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The Michigan Department of Education administers the allocation of state funds to school districts based on information supplied by the districts. The foundation allowance is based on the average of pupil membership counts taken in February and September of the previous year.

The state portion of the foundation is provided primarily by a state education property tax millage of 6 mills and an allocated portion of state sales and other taxes. The local portion of the foundation is funded primarily by non-homestead property taxes which may be levied at a rate of up to 18 mills. The school district levies 18 mills for non-homestead property taxes. State revenue recognized during the foundation period (currently the fiscal year) is as follows:

2005-06 Foundation	\$	6,875.00
Non-Homestead Tax Value	11,560,907	,
Multiplied by mills	0.018	
Total Local Support	208,096	
Divided by General Education K-12 membership	290.07	
Calculated Local Support		(717.40)
2005-06 Foundation Grant Allowance Per Pupil	<u>\$</u>	6,157.60

NOTE J - RECONCILIATION OF R7120 TO REPORTED FEDERAL REVENUES

The amounts reported as current payments on the R7120, Grant Section Auditors Report prepared by the State of Michigan, reconcile with the federal revenue on the Governmental Funds - Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances on page 17 as follows:

Total current payments per R7120	\$ 132,625
Less State grants:	
School Breakfast	(3,356)
Less prior year accounts receivables:	
Title I	(11,461)
Title IIA	(8,187)
Plus:	
USDA Commodities	2,316
Homeland Security grant	2,667
Direct Federal grants	28,210
Total Federal Financial Assistance	\$ 142,814

The School District expended less than \$500,000 in Federal awards during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 and is exempt from Federal Single Audit requirements, thus a schedule of federal financial assistance was not prepared.

NOTE K - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Risk Pool

Chassell Township Schools is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School District was unable to obtain general liability insurance at a cost it considered to be economically justifiable. Chassell Township Schools joined together with other school districts currently operating a common risk management and insurance program. Chassell Township Schools pays an annual premium to the pool for its general insurance coverage. The agreement provides that the pool will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of \$500,000 for each insured event.

Chassell Township Schools continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The pooling agreement allows for the pool to make additional assessments to make the pool self-sustaining. The School District is unable to provide an estimate of the amounts of additional assessments.

The MASB-SEG Property & Casualty Pool has published its own financial report for the year ended June 30, 2006, which can be obtained through the School District

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts			Actual		Variance		
		Original		Final	<u>(G</u>	AAP Basis)	Fi	nal to Actual
REVENUES:								
Local sources	\$	301,700	\$	315,596	\$	315,000	\$	(596)
State sources		1,948,300		1,881,641		1,889,956		8,315
Federal sources		84,600		75,475		83,085		7,610
TOTAL REVENUE		2,334,600		2,272,712		2,288,041		15,329
EXPENDITURES:								
Instruction		1,640,575		1,575,860		1,565,179		10,681
Supporting services		856,900		880,390		848,170		32,220
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		2,497,475		2,456,250		2,413,349		42,901
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		(162,875)		(183,538)		(125,308)		59 220
OVER EM ENDITORES		(102,073)		(163,336)		(123,308)		58,230
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Incoming transfers - other schools		10,000		14,600		19,528		4,928
Sale of fixed asset		-		4,270		4,278		8
Operating transfers out		(146,650)		(132,175)		(115,997)		16,178
Other outgoing transfers		-		(6,900)		(6,055)		845
Total other financing sources (uses)		(136,650)		(120,205)		(98,246)		21,959
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		(299,525)		(303,743)		(223,554)		80,189
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,343,784		1,426,400		1,426,400		<u> </u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$	1,044,259		1,122,657		1,202,846	<u>\$</u>	80,189

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year Ended June 30, 2006

With Comparative Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Budget	Actual	Variance	2005
REVENUES:				
Local sources:				
Taxes	<u>\$ 209,446 \$</u>	206,354 \$	3,092 \$	198,718
Other local sources:				
Investment revenue	35,000	34,861	139	21,558
Miscellaneous	<u>71,150</u>	73,785	(2,635)	72,565
Total other local sources	106,150	108,646	(2,496)	94,123
Total local sources	315,596	315,000	596	292,841
State sources:				
Unrestricted grant - State Aid	1,784,786	1,788,096	(3,310)	1,873,489
Restricted grants:				
Vocational Education	495	653	(158)	3,168
Service Learning Grant	1,000	1,000	-	3,813
Special Education	29,935	34,833	(4,898)	27,571
At-Risk	65,425	65,374	51	67,270
Other state revenue			*	62
Total restricted grants	96,855	101,860	(5,005)	101,884
Total state sources	1,881,641	1,889,956	(8,315)	1,975,373
Federal sources:				
Title I	33,100	33,134	(34)	39,245
Title V	1,800	1,876	(76)	2,790
Title II	13,075	12,819	256	14,749
Other federal sources	27,500	35,256	(7,756)	32,014
Total federal sources	75,475	83,085	(7,610)	88,798
TOTAL REVENUES	2,272,712	2,288,041	(15,329)	2,357,012
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction:				
Basic program:				
Elementary School	519,030	513,242	5,788	509,630
High School	840,915	835,878	5,037	819,603
Total basic program	1,359,945	1,349,120	10,825	1,329,233
Added needs:				
Special Education	100,465	100,811	(346)	95,552
Compensatory education	43,575	42,910	665	41,129
At-Risk	71,875	72,338	(463)	72,132
Total added needs	215,915	216,059	(144)	208,813
Total instruction	1,575,860	1,565,179	10,681	1,538,046

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year Ended June 30, 2006

With Comparative Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Budget	Actual	Variance	2005
Supporting services:				
Pupil:				
Guidance	76,265	73,546	2,719	71,178
Instructional staff:				
Improvement of instruction	14,050	13,467	583	14,512
Library	22,235	21,493	<u>742</u>	21,154
Total instructional staff	36,285	34,960	1,325	35,666
General administration:				
Board of education	44,925	46,004	(1,079)	34,995
Executive administration	183,475	180,126	3,349	181,664
Total general administration	228,400	226,130	2,270	216,659
rotat generat administration	228,400	220,130	2,2,10	210,039
School administration - Principal	148,930	145,993	2,937	145,245
Business-fiscal services	66,625	66,497	128	62,902
Operation & maintenance	234,730	218,216	16,514	212,620
Pupil transportation	89,155	82,828	6,327	82,419
r apn transportation		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total supporting services	880,390	848,170	32,220	826,689
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,456,250	2,413,349	42,901	2,364,735
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(183,538)	(125,308)	(58,230)	(7,723)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Incoming transfers - other schools	14,600	19,528	(4,928)	9,337
Operating transfer out	(132,175)	(115,997)	(16,178)	(123,044)
Sale of fixed assets	4,270	4,278	(8)	75
Other outgoing transfers	(6,900)	(6,055)	<u>(845)</u>	(17,594)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(120,205)	(98,246)	(21,959)	(131,226)
TOTAL OTTIER PHANCING SOURCES (USES)	(120,203)	(98,240)	(21,939)	(131,220)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OT FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	HER			
AND OTHER FINANCING USES	\$ (303,743)	(223,554) §	(80,189)	(138,949)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,426,400		1,565,349
			•	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	1,202,846	9	1,426,400

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS DEBT RETIREMENT FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year Ended June 30, 2006 With Comparative Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Budget	Actual	Variance	2005
REVENUES:					
Local sources:					
Current taxes	\$	305,600 \$	305,144 \$	456 \$	282,776
Interest income		7,800	8,246	(446)	1,286
Other taxes		1,925	546	1,379	2,383
TOTAL REVENUES		315,325	313,936	1,389	286,445
EXPENDITURES:					
Interest on bonds		179,000	74,975	104,025	156,622
Other expenses		225	225	-	604
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		179,225	75,200	104,025	157,226
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER					
EXPENDITURES		136,100	238,736	(102,636)	129,219
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Redemption of bond principal		(135,000)	(135,000)		(135,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		(135,000)	(135,000)	•	(135,000)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SO					
OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING U	S <u>\$_</u>	1,100	103,736 \$	(102,636)	(5,781)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		-minuten	61,543		67,324
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		\$_	165,279	<u>\$</u>	61,543

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS June 30, 2006

						Totals		
		Capital	School Food		*******	(Memorandun	ı Only)	
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS:		Projects	Service		Athletic	2006	2005	
Cash	\$	84,404	\$ 60	\$	525 \$	84,989 \$	82,474	
Receivables		-	2,223		-	2,223	2,253	
Inventory		-	4,478		-	4,478	5,482	
Due from other funds		-	-		1,072	1,072	1,266	
Due from other governmental units		-	973			973	946	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	84,404	\$ 7,734	<u>\$</u>	1,597 \$	93,735 \$	92,421	
LIABILITIES:								
Accrued expenses	\$	-	\$ 4,935	\$	1,597 \$	6,532 \$	5,805	
Deferred revenue		-	1,128		-	1,128	1,349	
Due to other funds		_	1,671	-		1,671	3,115	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		*	7,734	-	1,597	9,331	10,269	
FUND EQUITY:								
Fund balance - unreserved	_	84,404			-	84,404	82,152	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	<u>\$</u>	84,404	\$ 7,734	<u>\$</u>	1,597 \$	93,735 \$	92,421	

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year Ended June 30, 2006 With Comparative Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Budget	Actual	Variance	2005	
REVENUES:						
Local sources:						
Interest	<u>\$</u>	950 \$	1,072 \$	(122) \$	966	
EXPENDITURES:						
Buildings and additions		70,000	51,710	18,290	14,689	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		70,000	51,710	18,290	14,689	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES						
OVER EXPENDITURES		(69,050)	(50,638)	(18,412)	(13,723)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
· · · ·		52,900	52,890	10	50,000	
Operating transfers in		32,900	32,090	10	50,000	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHE	ER					
FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$	(16,150)	2,252 \$	(18,402)	36,277	
	********		,		•	
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR			82,152		45,875	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		<u>\$</u>	84,404	\$	82,152	

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year Ended June 30, 2006 With Comparative Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Budget	Actual	<u>Variance</u>	2005	
REVENUES:						
Local sources:						
Adult lunches	\$	2,850	2,876	\$ (26) \$	2,483	
A-La-Carte		17,500	17,605	(105)	13,330	
Student lunches		31,050	31,063	(13)	33,535	
Miscellaneous		13,000	15,745	(2,745)	15,271	
Total local sources		64,400	67,289	(2,889)	64,619	
State sources		8,695	8,529	166	8,126	
Federal sources:						
School lunch program		54,000	57,413	(3,413)	61,411	
USDA entitlements		3,000	1,781	1,219	3,066	
USDA bonus entitlements		800	535	265	816	
Total federal sources		57,800	59,729	(1,929)	65,293	
TOTAL REVENUES		130,895	135,547	(4,652)	138,038	
EXPENDITURES:						
Salaries		48,250	48,484	(234)	46,839	
Employee benefits		13,415	13,360	55	10,797	
Purchase services		1,875	5,331	(3,456)	956	
Supplies, materials, and other		85,200	83,034	2,166	85,745	
Capital outlay		705	698		10,006	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		149,445	150,907	(1,462)	154,343	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		(18,550)	(15,360)) (3,190)	(16,305)	
		(10,000)	(12,200)	(5,.,0)	(10,500)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Operating transfers in		18,550	11,820	6,730	16,305	
Capital lease proceeds	******	•	3,540	(3,540)	-	
TOTAL FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		18,550	15,360	3,190	16,305	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF FINANCING SOURCES (USES) OVER EXPENDITURES	\$	_	<u></u> -	<u>\$ -</u>	_	
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR				_		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR			\$ -		\$ -	

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

ATHLETIC FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENEUS, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year Ended June 30, 2006

With Comparative Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Budget	Actual	Variance	2005
REVENUES:					
Local sources:					
Gate receipts	\$	9,150 \$	9,209 \$	(59) 5	\$ 11,117
Other		2,375	1,490	885	1,752
TOTAL REVENUES		11,525	10,699	826	12,869
EXPENDITURES:					
Salaries		34,800	35,040	(240)	35,249
Employee benefits		8,400	8,262	138	7,886
Purchase services		20,600	13,543	7,057	17,876
Supplies, materials, and other		6,950	5,141	1,809	6,108
Capital outlay		1,500		1,500	2,489
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		72,250	61,986	10,264	69,608
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES					
OVER EXPENDITURES		(60,725)	(51,287)	(9,438)	(56,739)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Operating transfers in		60,725	51,287	9,438	56,739
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHE	ER				
FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$</u>	*	- <u>\$</u>	_	-
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR			-		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>		\$

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS AGENCY FUND - SCHOOL ACTIVITIES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Balance July 1, 2005		 Receipts	Disbursements		Balance June 30, 2006	
ASSETS:						•	
Cash	\$	43,735	\$ 55,592	\$	62,765	<u>\$</u>	36,562
LIABILITIES:							
Due to Student Groups:							
Assembly	\$	1,194	\$ 4,586	\$	3,408	\$	2,372
Class of 2006		11,066	15,044		26,110		0
Class of 2007		6,598	6,260		2,391		10,467
Class of 2008		2,183	1,030		402		2,811
Class of 2009		(200)	1,102		548		354
Class of 2011		676	0		676		0
Class of 2012		0	2,076		1,446		630
Yearbook		3,073	9,505		8,489		4,089
Elementary Fund		5,888	1,276		2,076		5,088
Elementary Playground		277	0		0		277
Homecoming		170	442		450		162
Student Council		578	198		409		367
Van Westenberg		6,000	2,000		2,000		6,000
Littlefield		106	0		0		106
SADD		130	0		0		130
Drama		301	0		0		301
Magazine Fund		4	4,980		4,980		4
Quiz Bowl		295	200		97		398
Band Equipment		28	0		0		28
Band		486	980		951		515
Physics Field Trip		1,371	50		0		1,421
Athletic Fund		3,511	 5,863		8,332		1,042
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$</u>	43,735	\$ 55,592	\$	62,765	\$	36,562

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LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Education Chassell Township Schools Chassell, Michigan

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Chassell Township Schools for the year ended June 30, 2006, we considered the District's internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

However, during our audit we became aware of certain matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The comments and suggestions regarding those matters follow. This letter does not affect our report dated August 23, 2006, on the financial statements of Chassell Township Schools.

Public Act 738 - Electronic Transactions of Public Funds

The District should be aware of Act 738 – "Electronic Transactions of Public Funds". This Act affects electronic payments and transfers by local unites, including school districts. The Act requires the District to adopt a resolution to authorize use of automated clearinghouse (ACH) arrangements. The District needs to designate an Electronic Transaction Officer, develop a written policy regarding procedures and internal controls, and initiate a board resolution to adopt the ACH policy. The Electronic Transaction Officer that the District chooses will be responsible for the ACH agreements that including payment approval, accounting, reporting, and compliance with the ACH policy.

Public Act 621 - Budget Over Expenditures

Public Act 621 of 1978, as amended, prohibits expenditures in excess of budgeted appropriations. Instances of violations of these provisions are readily ascertainable from the general purpose financial statements and the accompanying information. There were no material overages in the individual budgeted funds.

We would like to thank the administrative staff for the cooperation we received during our audit. We appreciate the opportunity to present these comments and recommendations for your consideration and we are prepared to discuss them at your convenience.

This report is intended for the information of the School District's Board of Education, the cognizant audit agency, and other federal and state audit agencies. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

Bruce A. Rukkila, CPA, PC

Certified Public Accountants

August 23, 2006